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Lives Lost

Our Army Sustains Losses.

Ergagement with Cowardly Bushwhacking Spaniards.

With the American Army, Friday, June 25.—This day's fighting in the advance upon Santiago has cost the American army upward of a dozen men, but it has been a day of magnificent success for the American cause.

For every American who has fallen in battle the enemy has lost two or three men, and for each of our soldiers who has been wounded several Spaniards have been disabled.

This has been a day of action all along the line, although the fiercest fighting was the one that took place early this morning to the southwest of Sevilla, where Spanish Gen. Linares is making his final stand before retreating into Santiago city.

It was in this engagement that the Americans sustained their heavy loss. The fight near Sevilla began at 8 o'clock this morning and lasted four hours. The struggle was most desperate during the first hour. Up to 10 o'clock the Spaniards, who began the attack, tenaciously held their ground. Between 9 and 13 o'clock the battle was a running one, the enemy hastily retreating toward Sevilla and our troops pursuing.

From the time the American forces landed on Wednesday Maj. Gen. Shafter has restrained his troops with difficulty. It was his plan to make a quick advance against the enemy, but he has been checked at the expense of with the Americans have thrown themselves forward.

His desire to get at the Spaniards has been considerably checked by the points indicated in the instructions, and a feeling of the fighting could not be so soon has pervaded our forces.

Despite the impetuosity on the part of the gallant American soldiers, they have swept everything before them. They have attacked the enemy at half a dozen points, taking possession of each in turn. On but one day have our men been on the defensive. That was on Wednesday, while the landing was taking place. It was thought the Spanish might make an attack that night, but nothing of the sort happened.

Instead, Gen. Linares ordered all his troops to fall back and to destroy their block-houses as they went.

Little time was lost in sending a part of the American troops after the fleeing Spaniards. Their retreat was discovered early yesterday morning, and the Americans promptly went in pursuit. They advanced mile after mile inland, returning the Spanish fire whenever the enemy appeared to give battle. When night fell yesterday (Thursday) the Spaniards had been driven within two miles of Sevilla, and it was from this position that they were driven to today's (Friday's) engagement.

Gen. Linares and his men were at bay, close to the outer defenses to Santiago. They are harassed by Gen. Shafter's men on the east, by Gen. Garcia's trained Cubans on the west, and by Admiral Sampson's fleet on the south. Gen. Shafter's last information from Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Lawton and Col. Wood indicates the regulars and the Rough Riders encountered the enemy at about the same hour, although the several detachments of our army were a considerable distance apart at the time. All of our army, including officer, are pressing toward Santiago on foot, no horses being used in these engagements. Throughout this morning Gen. Wheeler and Gen. Lawton walked at the head of their troops, as did Col. Wood and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt.

Four troops of the Tenth Cavalry, four troops of the First Cavalry and eight troops of Rough Riders have been sent in advance of the army, and it was this detachment that the Spanish engaged. Against our thousand men, they were strongly entrenched behind the houses and well covered by position as well as numbers. Col. Roosevelt's men, who had pushed their way toward Sevilla yesterday, renewed their march when their advance this morning. They were joined by a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry, and together they guided them over the steep

along winding paths. Constant watch was kept for the enemy, but none seemed to be lurking in the underbrush that lined the narrow roadway.

It began to seem as if the enemy had retreated into Sevilla, and the men were advancing in quick order, when the crack of Mauser rifles suddenly was heard. Bullets whizzed over the heads of the rough riders. The fire came from behind a thick underbrush, and the Cubans were ordered to reply. Col. Wood, after ordering his men to lie down, quickly surveyed the situation. His men had been caught in an ambush.

The firing at once became furious. From several sides the enemy's bullets came whistling toward our men, and the engagement had barely begun when several of the rough riders rolled over on the ground dead.

Cuban Gen. Castillo's men began firing more rapidly, and the rough riders made ready to join in the shooting. Provoked by their inability to see the enemy, the men began to curse.

"Don't swear!" Col. Wood shouted, "shoot!" They did, they joined with the Cuban in pouring a terrific fire into the bushes where the Spaniards lay.

It was an open fight for the next fifteen minutes or so. The fire of the Spanish then drew off a bit, until finally only an occasional shot whizzed toward the Americans' position.

This evidence that the enemy was on the run quickly inspired the American troops. They charged forward, presently gaining a position from which they could see the Spaniards. They renewed their firing with great vigor, driving the enemy foot by foot toward Sevilla. The Spaniards resisted the American advance with great stubbornness. But the tide of battle had turned against them.

During the next two hours they devoted themselves less and less to shooting, and finally fled precipitately toward Sevilla.

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Eli Moore has named his boy Gen. Geo. Dewey. W. L. Baker is improving. Tom Hayes was not out our creek Sunday and the girls seem disappointed.

Lisa Swan has returned from his visit to upper Blaine. Our friend Weston Vernon, of Salt Lake City is visiting in Lawrence.

Bascom Sturgill and E. L. Moore attended church at Charley Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Bishop visited at Blaine Sunday. Our sick are Jarrod Lester, Harry Steel, E. L. Moore and Fyfe Steel. All seem to be improving.

Battle ax.

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Corn is looking well and girls are looking better.

The 1011 development is being vigorously crowded forward. New rigs are going up, new wells are going down. Machinery is present in abundance, and the workmen are pounding away away with hammer and tongs. (More power to them.)

Some young gentlemen from this district started Sunday to spend court week in W. Va.

There is something at Louisa that seems very satisfactory to one of our Pennsylvania friends.

Charlie Berry made his usual weekly visit to the lower end of Hood Sunday.

Socially the past week has been a record breaker. His water mark was reached on Thursday when a lawn party was given at "Rosedale," the spacious country seat of Col. W. R. Edwards, the famous breeder of gaited saddle horses; and as a grand finale to a pleasant afternoon, a group photograph was taken with the mansion for a background. It certainly made a pretty picture, being a large and representative gathering combining wealth, wit, wisdom and beauty. The central figure represents the Colonel and his handsome wife, flanked on the left by the Colonel's beautiful and accomplished sister, Mrs. Wetzel.

This charming little lady has been making a somewhat protracted visit here and has made scores of friends on these waters, and as the time for her departure approaches, many regrets and at least a few tears will mingle with the good-bys soon to be said.

There are many things that perhaps would be of interest but as the candle is burning low darkness hovers over

The Man About Town.

The Spanish-American War has aroused a profound interest in the study of Spanish, and the News acknowledges the receipt of a number of volumes of Spanish texts from the publishers, the American Book Co.

These books are especially interesting to Americans, as several of them are books on which the Cadets of the Army at West point have been drilled, and may illustrate the proposition—to master the Spanish, learn their language.

EDMONDS BRANCH.

Ex-Judge Wm. Woods was in town one day last week looking after what cattle he could find.

A. R. Edmonds, formerly of Albright hollow but now of Bear creek, was here a few days ago on business.

Farmers have their wheat in the shock and the crop is said to be excellent, but the oat crop will be very short.

Mat Browning, one of our leading citizens, accompanied by his better half, a most estimable lady, and a leader in fashionable society smiled on the inhabitants of the Dyer Bend of Blaine last week; and we regret that Mrs. Browning fell from the buggy, receiving painful injuries.

Landon Carter and Willis Roberts, our leading stock merchants, went to Cincinnati this week with a fine lot of cattle.

John Salyers is down the river on business.

Postmaster, miller, blacksmith and last but not least, good citizen Jim Compton, went to Buchanan a few days ago after some of his mill apparatus.

Poe Compton, our Sunday School Superintendent, is suffering with a boil on his arm.

The fruit tree and sewing machine agents are abroad in the land and are quite slick tongued, but I think most of the people have quit biting.

Henry Cosco, the new comer among us, is one of our most enterprising farmers. He has almost the entire farm he purchased from Lackey and Shannon in corn, as well as a large boundary on Two Mile creek near Louisa.

An upper Morgan croaker, and a man at the head of a family too, cradled wheat one week to pay for a pistol.

The road machine as well as some of the delinquent tax payers have been here on our section of the graded road and have left their mark behind them, too.

George J. Carter, our good merchant, is wielding the yard stick same, and the meat knife and coffee scales a "heap." He reports trade very fine in the grocery line.

If we get the new ground laid by and the wheat stacked you will hear from us next week.

Country Greenhorn.



WAR ITEMS.

Morro Castle, the most formidable defense about Santiago, was abandoned Friday by the Spaniards. The other batteries at the entrance to the harbor having been badly damaged, a passage may be forced by Admiral Sampson with little trouble, and the enemy thus fought from both sides. Fear of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is believed to be the cause of the desertion of El Morro.

Hamilton Fish, Jr., one of the sixteen men killed with the Rough Riders in the battle near Santiago a few days ago, was the son of a wealthy New Yorker and a grandson of President Grant's Secretary of State.

Orders have been sent to Maj. Gen. Shafter to return his transports to Tampa that an additional army of 15,000 men may be sent to him. This will consist of the Fourth army corps, under Maj. Gen. Coppinger, and will include the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, First, Third and Fifth Ohio, and the First Ohio cavalry.

Six hundred Cubans and two troops of the Tenth United States cavalry have gone to Tampa to the north coast of Santiago province. Besides being thoroughly armed, the expedition carried 15,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition, which will be turned over to the insurgents. About 200 tons of provisions was also part of the expedition. This detachment will march on Santiago from the rear.

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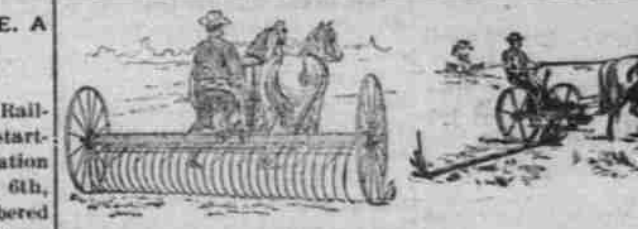
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